

Discussion Board Rubric

Initial POST / Response to Articles:

6-7 Points	8-9 Points	10 Points
<p>REFERENCES 1 or 2 Basic Ideas from the readings</p> <p>RESTATES facts from the readings with limited consideration of the main points</p> <p>Stimulates further discussion</p> <p>Connects to class content and/or life experience</p>	<p>REFERENCES Significant IDEAS from the readings</p> <p>Goes BEYOND RESTATING of fact and ANALYZES points from readings</p> <p>Stimulates further INSIGHTFUL discussion</p> <p>Makes RELEVANT connections to class content and/or life experience</p>	<p>EVALUATES Significant IDEAS from the readings</p> <p>INTERPRETS and gives NEW INSIGHT to points discussed in the readings</p> <p>POSES THOUGHT PROVOKING discussion and/or debate</p> <p>Makes several INSIGHTFUL connections to BOTH class content AND life experience</p>

Response to a Classmate's Post :

3 points	4 points	5 points
<p>clearly identifies original post</p> <p>Connects to and shows clear understanding of original post</p> <p>Considers ideas of original post and agrees/disagrees respectfully</p> <p>References ideas from previous post, but avoids excess repetition</p>	<p>All "3" criteria plus:</p> <p>Supports and/or defends ideas with relevant explanations and examples</p>	<p>All previous criteria plus:</p> <p>Advances discussion with new examples or insights</p> <p>New connections are developed with depth and detail</p>